

Claims  
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Amendments to the Claims:

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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Figs 2+3

1. (Currently amended) A battery terminal<sup>3</sup> comprising:  
a body<sup>4</sup> having a top surface, an opposing bottom surface, and a first groove<sup>5</sup>  
extending within the body proximate the bottom surface wherein the first groove includes a  
base portion having a first width and an opening having a second width less than the first  
width. see lined 71+72 of spec <sup>invention</sup>

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently amended) The battery terminal of claim 2<sup>1</sup>, wherein the body includes a longitudinal axis extending substantially perpendicular between the top and bottom surfaces, the first groove defining a first groove vector extending substantially perpendicular between the base and the opening, the first groove vector being substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal axis.

4. (Original) The battery terminal of claim 3 wherein the distance between the base of the first groove and the bottom surface is less than the distance between the opening of the first groove and the bottom surface.

5. (Original) The battery terminal of claim 3, wherein the distance between the base of the first groove and the bottom surface is greater than the distance between the opening of the first groove and the bottom surface.

6. (Currently amended) The battery terminal of claim 2<sup>1</sup>, further including a second groove located closer to the top surface than the first groove.

7. (Original) The battery terminal of claim 6, wherein the body includes a frustum extending downward from the top surface, a bottom portion adjacent the bottom surface and a spline located between the frustum and the bottom portion, wherein the first groove is located in the bottom portion and the second groove is located proximate the spline.